

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

SILVESTRE RICO BELTRAN	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:13cv123
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	

MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Petitioner Silvestre Rico Beltran, an inmate confined within the Bureau of Prisons, proceeding *spro se*, filed the above-styled petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The Court previously referred this matter to the Honorable Caroline M. Craven, United States Magistrate Judge, for consideration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and applicable orders of this Court.

The Magistrate Judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge concerning this matter. The Magistrate Judge recommends that the petition be dismissed.

The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record and pleadings. Petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections. After careful consideration, the Court is of the opinion the objections are without merit. Petitioner challenges the punishment he received as a result of his conviction, rather than the conviction itself. As a result, the Magistrate Judge correctly concluded that the grounds for review asserted by petitioner are not cognizable in a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

ORDER

Accordingly, the objections filed by the petitioner are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the report of the Magistrate

Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. A final judgment shall be entered dismissing this petition.

It is SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 1st day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael H. Schneider". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

MICHAEL H. SCHNEIDER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE